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HR70-14

Director's Meeting

Friday, 16 May 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, Earman

General Smith stated he had discussed the PSB matter with Mr. Staats yesterday and it had been agreed that (1) our comments would go forward to the President who, in turn, would refer them to the Bureau of the Budget; (2) any decision on this matter would be made by the DCI, Mr. Staats, and Admiral Souers. (NOTE: In accordance with the DCI's instructions, Mr. Earman forwarded a copy of our comments to Mr. Staats.)

Mr. Dulles briefly reported on the discussion held at a meeting of the Council on Foreign Relations which he attended yesterday in New York.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning [] and noted that [] had heard in New York that the FTC had sent their report to the President who, in turn, had asked for our comments. Mr. Wisner also noted that in Mr. Hunt's conversation with [] he had followed the DCI's instructions to the letter.

b. Noted Ramon had won out in the Panamanian elections.

c. Stated that information had been received from [] indicating that [] was now attempting to backtrack and get off the hook on the alleged "Fechteler Statement" []

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Mr. Becker reported on the discussions held at yesterday's NSC Senior Staff Meeting concerning the Berlin situation.

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